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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY FUND THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

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1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, the Community Development Block Grant Program has been an
4 essential part of Arizona's economic success; and

5 Whereas, the states are in the best position to identify comprehensive
6 needs; and

7 Whereas, viable communities have decent affordable housing, suitable
8 living environments and expanding economic opportunities; and

9 Whereas, the Community Development Block Grant Program is a wise
10 long-term investment that is essential for revitalization and that provides
11 for public infrastructure; and

12 Whereas, citizen participation is a vital part of the Community
13 Development Block Grant Program; and

14 Whereas, the State of Arizona has benefited greatly from the
15 distribution of funds of the Community Development Block Grant.

16 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
17 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

18 1. That the Congress of the United States preserve and fully fund the
19 federal Community Development Block Grant Program.

20 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
21 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of
22 the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from
23 the State of Arizona.